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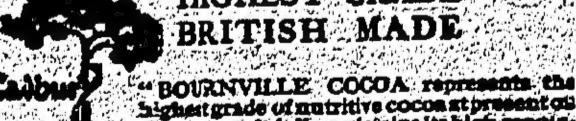
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it appears that the mine laying began on

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work. The sea was perfectly calm and

better people than we are inclined to think, and never thought that New

Year's Day was a great festival for us, on which we intended to lay eggs along

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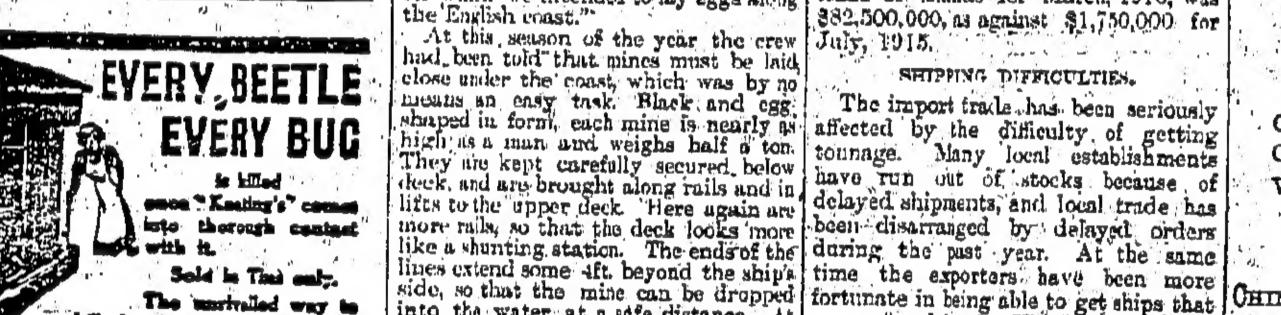
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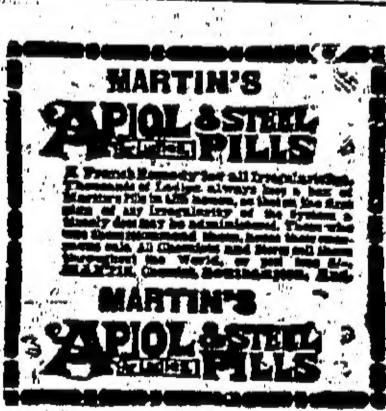
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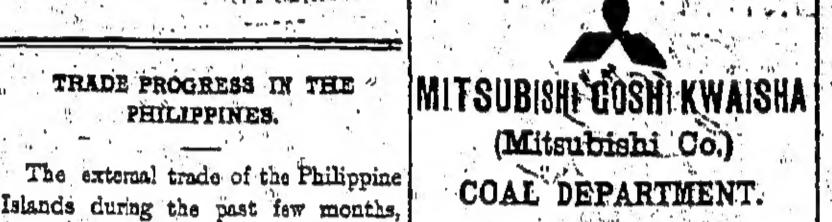


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lifts to the upper deck. Here again are more rails, so that the deck looks more like a shunting station. The endsof the lines extend some 4ft beyond the ship's side, so that the mine can be dropped into the water at a safe distance. At the worl of command the mine is given a vigorous shove, and goes plump into the sea. At first it remains tied to the truck, but is automatically released, when it siriks to the desired depth below the surface of the water. This depth has to be carefully calculated with regard to current and also to the difference between high and low water, since it must be dear grouped to earned to make the surface of this decrease was in cotton goods, where the difference amounted to \$587,500.

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at low tide. Then, too, the mines must smaller imports of rice, owing to a be laid at proper distances from one somewhat better local crop. During snother, so that it should not be possible the month the imports of iron and steel for a big vessel to pass between them showed an increase over last year of K. KATO. The increase in the exports for No. 2, PRODER STREET. March, 1916, over the same month in But on these points the Count says be had no worry, since every man knew exactly what to do and also that he must do his very best so that nothing should fail in this attack against the "tyrant of the seas, against pirate England." Everything moved like clockwork, and at four o'clock in the afternoon the Mowe's captain was delighted to see a bright beacon light which told him exactly where the ship was and rendered his task on the rocky and dangerous coast as good as done. Then the barometer fell, the beacon disap whereas during March 61 per cent. of Hongkong.

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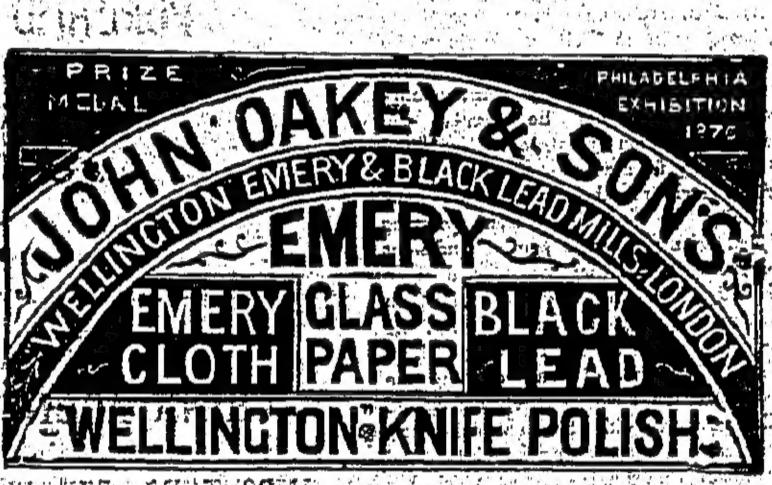
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NEWS FROM HOME

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MONDON, July 18. BACK FROM THE FRAY.

this country at the rate of several margin did the eye itself escape: | shook his head emphatically, shiplouds a day, and every hospital The other officer was hit by a said "Not this time, my lad. in London and many further affeld shrupnel bullet which grooved the left have the men, the guns and the ring with the tales of the first attacks side of the helmet and cut a slight materials and we are going through:"

points of view, and I dety anyone also would be dead to-day. with red corpuscles in his blood not to feel thrilled as he sees and talks with these men. The curious thing is that none of them seems to realise have exceeded the expectations of or alcorness. The Queen was the accomplishment of heroic deeds: the most optimistic officer at head. especially solicitous about the comfort 900 with the best care and gentleness, guns where they were best suited to sisters look after us as carefully as guns were massed. Of 1,000 of them | that synchronised to the last dot. dead or wounded, the trail of their lot, evidently hurriedly thrown" into the King with a laugh. Then the advance from the British lines to the | the line from hither and thither, so | Tyke make him laugh again by telling bodies. What did these men say as gear. In their demeanour also they nor buyouet. He had two bombs ragged, dirty, scarred and torn? put up a stiff fight were the men who time this man was seen he was limpplaces one man alone faced the entire | through the full week of this born- aix feet four wearing it and he German trench and still went bardment were dazed almost to "took a fancy to the hat." "Di-

that they did not win through to

us" fronted the Germans, close to circling doom." their front line. My corporal shouted to me "If I fall," you push on with the rest! In a moment he was shot through the breast and fell into my arms. We went on, but presently if was hit too. For seventeen hourskey in a shell crater and held it till our reliefs arrived."

"And what do you think he said next: "What do the people think here in London? " With some feeling of shame that he should place our opinion so high, I answered "They think you did right well, and they are confident. The boy from the Newfoundland woods smiled a look of content and said, "Then we too are satisfied-and we are con-

Then, in naive simplicity he told me how the flower women at Charing Cross had thrown roses to them as they arrived in the early morning hours and this had touched his heart as much as if the greatest lady in 942 the land had done the gracious act. I may add that we have reached a point where in this graceful way we are showing appreciation of our OTOR CAR and MOTOR CYCLE broken men. They come in long truins to Waterloo and Charing Cross and the gathering ambulances give the cue to the public. The crowds collect and both women and men form a narrow avenue of humanity through which presently the patients are borne away, the lightly wounded sitting up in private motor cars and the severely injured lying in ambulances. It is curious to note the subtle distinction in the reception of these two classes of coses. The former are greeted with tumultous cheering, and wherever the cars are open, eigarettes and flowers bombard the men inside, who laugh through their bandages and lean out and shake hands with their undamaged Boys! Arn t you glad to handa\_ be home? cries an old lady as she impulsively reaches forward and kisses a merry Irishman with his arm in a sling. The din of battle has left his native wit unimpaired. With a gallant bow to her he replies "Ma am, I will not wash my face this day I'll let that dry in, for tis

my welcome home. But when the serious cases come opt hidden all but their feet in the ambulance waggons, the sheers die down to a wave of almost whispered. sympathy, but into the waggons goes the tribute of roses and women wave their handerchiefs and shed their tears of compassion, with a vivid recollection of their own dear ones atill fighting in the field. So they enter the heart of the Empire, where at last the habitual reserve of the people has broken down and the citizens are no longer too shy or roud to show their emotions One thing has struck me in going round the hospitals. The steel beinets with which our troups are Laupplied in the trenches have paved

thousands of lives. A bullet striking

them straight and full will go through

is it is not nearly speny, our coything

One was caught by a flying fragment the most unbounded optimism. of shell just about at the band line "They are going splendidly" he It has been my privilege in these over the right eye. The splinter said to men whose regimenta are still past ten days to talk to many heroes furrowed its way down and cut in the thick of it. " My only fear back from the " big squeeze " on the through the eyebrow and eyelid" so remarked an Australian "is that they Western front. They are arriving in narrowly that only by the thinnest are going too fast." But the King

on the German lines. furrow along the scalp-but if an The men were tremendously hearten-The story is a stirring one from all ordinary cap had been worn this man ed by this cheery confidence, and

modesty is the twin virtue of their quarters. But the progress made is of the men and was clearly gratified bravery. The other day in a wonder- the result of the most painstaking when an Australian said- We ful hospital at Wandsworth where efforts for many months, in mining, reckon ourselves lucky to be here. many of the overseas men are treated stacking up manitions, stationing It is like Heaven-or home-and the under the finest possible conditions, the special conditions, working out if they were sisters indeed."

It may be a long job yet, though hat, not the man." their ultimate objective. They many of us cannot conceive that even obscured the facto that but for people with the German psychology

### PEACE MONES.

Amazing subterranean moves are being made still by German emissaries to premote peace, for they know that they could paim off a peace premuturely declared as drawn war: Fortunately those authority know that we must contimue to fight to ensura peace for Europe for this generation. Anything short of a complete victory for our arms would merely mean letting Germany have an opportunity to se to work to organise for revenge.

Already there is ample evidence of perturbation among the German each. eaders. They know that if Germany is completely beaten any kind of internal disruption may follow. They know also that if they are lose the best supply of iron now at the leading lights, who are doing of the latest artillery if kept pound- maintaining appearances. In

One of the things ant to be lost sight of is the splendid, but silent, service rendered to the cause of international, advancement by our Fleet in these trying days since the British victory of Jutland Not only is the screw being applied more closely to Germany by means of the blockade, but naval guns once more arceplaying a great part on land THE KING'S OPTIMISM.

yesterday talked with sixty men there who have been sent back

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that strikes with a glancing blow wounded from the front. They are either glances off, or inflicts but a a very representative lot-English, relatively minor injury. In the great Irish, Welsh, Scotch, Canadian and charge of the Ulster Division at Australian. The thing I want to Thienval Wood were two officers emphasise is that to these men the whose cases will serve as instances. King spoke repeatedly in terms of

they are unanimous in their appreciation of the cordial way, in which the King and Queen chatted with each The first ten days of the great push one of them, entirely without reserve

met the Newfoundlanders who the directions for each officer, right! Several of the men amused the encountered the full blast of the down to the last platoon. Officers King by thir whimsical accounts of German fire at, one of the hottest tell me it was still another proof of their experiences and their wounds. spots, where the pick of the German | the value of scientific attention to "Aye, sir " said a real Yorkshire troops and the best of the German detail and the result was efficiency Tyke of the Duke of Wellington's, "I got copped in the knee-in this at one section only 32 emerged | The thousands of prisoners they side and out o't other." "Its easy

unscathed. The remainder were took have turned out to be a mixed to see you're a Yorkshireman " suid barbed wire fronting the German that in one trench would be found him of a man who reped in four trenches being littered with their men in all sorts of uniform and head. Germans, though he had neither rifle they hobbled into the reception ward, were of two varieties. Those who and they were enough. The next Did they boast of the way they forged had been rushed up as reinforcements ing into the dressing station wounded ahead through a hell of fire, or and had not had sufficient of the but happy. He wore a magnificent enlarge upon the fact that as they Allied bombardment to reduce them | helmet, and explained that he' had tell the rest went on till in some to stupor. Those who had been seen a Prussian Guardsman of about unfalteringly forward? Not a bit of stubidity and many of them surren. you bring in the Prussian? asked a it. They made light of their own dered weakly, almost mooning as doctor. "Didn't I tell you," retorted achievements and bemoaned the fact they asked When will it cease? ' the soldier, "that I went after the

won through, and the defence of it is now generally believed here and cricketers are paying toll in the great other sections of the German line at the front that whenever the end advance. Several have already sacri-Mr. Coleman was attached to the would have been reinforced with men comes it is likely to be sudden. Ger- ficed their lives for freedom, and and guns that might have changed many is in a steel trap, and though others are in hospital, here or in the current of success away from the the German public are being kept France. A correspondent writes:blind as long as possible as to the !" I do not know how many pro-One slip of a fair-haired lad, wiping real situation, it must come out in fessional cricketers hold commissions, the perspiration of pain from his time, and it will be realised that the but I do know that no more natural forehead, said to me in the most Kaiser's cannon fodder has no gentleman than poor Booth ever modest way- "At last only five of chance of breaking through the en- stepped. Had he lived, he would certainly have been in our first test English cleven. As it is, he will be mourned wherever the game is played, he belonged to the finest type of modern "pro," being the species created by Lord Hawke; assisted by John Tunniclisse and Wilfred Rhodes. He was a fine, upstanding bat, and dangerous bowler as well as an excellent field. It may be forgotten that in August, 1914, he and Drake bowled unchanged in consecutive matches against Gloucestershire and Somersetshire, and though the admittedly stale at the end of a long season's overwork, Booth claimed seventeen wickets at nine runs.

profession. "is suffering a so severely owing to the war as the driven from Alsace-Lormine, Krupps medical. This applies especially to their disposal. That is why France much of their war work for nothing, apart from the question of national while their practice, has shrunk to sentiment-must reconquer her lost about the same amount. II know the provinces and thus feed her own war case of a specialist who averages six equipment. That is why, also, Ger- operations a day in peace times, and many made Metz as near impregn now he rarely has more than one a able as experience before the war fortnight for which lie receives a fee. could make it, though the experi- This is no joke for such a man, when ence since then has shown that every one considers the expense of living fortress is more or less at the mercy in the Harley Street district, and ing away at it from any reasonable big hospital in London today the distance for a sufficient length of only male doctor is a Japanese: the

We are gaining experience as we go along. For one thing, our officers, are now careful to leave in each captured trench sufficient bombers to clear out any dug outs on the way, The German dug outs are wonderfully complete in their equipment. Deep down in the carth thirty feet or so many of them-they defy most of the shell fire, and as they are built in. Since I penned the above lines I the front of their trenches they are have visited the Hampstead General not so liable to be hit as they would Hostital, where the King and Queen be if they were on the rear side. An officer writes bome as follows :- It has been an arduous and anxious task preparing for it because these attacks require overy detail to be worked out. It was quite e relief when the moment of the assault came and we were to see the result of two months hard work. Our new troops behaved with magnificent courage, and some of the success was brilliant. The men have not the experience of the old regular, army, and so they dash forward without //ways waiting to clear the trenches

> The Germans sheltered in deep dug-outs and reappeared when our lines swepteon ... The result was curious. Our aeroplanes reported we had gained points bull a mile beyond the enemy's front trench, and yet for a time we could not get at our own troops because Gormans were between up and them. Since thut This magnificent nevs from the first big charge we be verbid herd front has made it far oasier log our

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advance. We had almost tropical the flow of munitions. New life. rain, sand the German trenches, indeed, has been put into our national already damaged by our urtillery fire, body, and every nerve is now workbecame impassable. .... ing to make the victory one that will It was almost impossible to dig leave no room for doubt. The trouble new trenches or to bury the dead. with holidays is not only that they Now conditions are better. A modern bring the output down while they hattle is undoubtedly trying for the are on but also that it takes a constaff of a big formation - Telephone siderable time to mount again. The hells are constantly ringing, messages trandy decision of the workers to go come pouring in, decisions have to be straight through, lagged though most taken quickly and orders issued of thom are, is another ominous signal However, we are quite fit, and in to the Germans that their number splondid spirite would put

I may add that, large as our cusualties appear to people unused to warfare, they are not just what the officials anticipated to achieve the results gained, so there is a deep satisfaction fund confidence at head-

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the address of a relative to whom she

had been consigned, and she had

come down by the night boat. There

was not another person who could

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNINDAY, Aug. 23, 1916.

THE INFLUX FROM CANTON

during the recent troubles in the

neighbourhood of Canton was one of

much interest from several points of

was an influx estimated to amount at

for them all, we are bound to sa

that this is a different impression

published official reports, in so fa

as they refer to the accommodation

in the Colony for Chinese. Only

latest annual Report of the Medical

Officer of Health for last year this

statement: "The activity in building

operations which has been a notice-

able feature since 1912 has not

shated, and the demand for housing

similar statement is made in the

at in the face of such a state-

ment that the influx of 100,000

Chinese from the mainland should

Colony is dangenusly overcrowded?

Mr. HALLIFAX, however, stated that

before the first threatenings of the

present trouble in Canton, some

months ago now, "Hongkong had a

great deal of Chinese accommodation

empty." He explained that there had

been a very big boom in the building

of houses of the Chinese type. Then

trade became bad which led to many

Chinese finding it easier and cheaper

over the bud time there, rather than

continue in Hongkong, making very

the first threatenings of the present

trouble there was the usual rush back

to the Colony. Now, trade may be said

to have become bad when the war

broke out, in August 1914, but if we

population in the middle of 1915 we

find the Chinese population is shown

as 15,000 more than it was in the year

the war broke out; and yet with

clare that there is no evidence of

distribution. The possibility was

in illegal cubicles; but if it be the

case—and the investigations which

Mr. HALLIAX stated had been made

ought to place the matter beyond

question of distributing the popu-

lation the task ought not to be

beyond the capacity of the Sanitary

Department. The statement by the

Secretary for Chinese Affairs leaves

us with the impression that the

political troubles in the neighbour-

hood of Canton have been a veritable

godsend to the landlords of Hong-

kong, and a great benefit to the

local trade of the Colony. There,

for the present, we must leave the

question—that it is simply

the population, the Secretary

accommodation for the Chinese'

still in excess of the supply."

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SATURDAY, August 26 :--"0.30 p.m.-Lecture by Mr. Frederic Coleman, F.R.C.S., at Peak Club.

TOREDAY, August 29 :-Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Lolance at the official estimates of the

Government House.

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sporting Guns and Rifles and Sporting Amunition at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, Bicycles, Typewriters, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

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and a boy were murdered on August !

have been the motive of the crime.

of Zambounga. Robbery is believed to

Whon the last mail left Japan a

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Naws has been received that Lieut. Percy T. Bent, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bent of Yokohama, was killed in action in France on July 1st. When the war broke out Mr. Bent joined the South Wales Borderers then at Tientsin, as a private, and took part in the seige of Tus statement made by the Hon. Tsingtao. On reaching England he Mr. HALLINAX, Secretary for Chinese entered the Officers Training College at Affairs, at the meeting of the Sanitary Sandhurst and on passing out obtained Board yesterday on the subject of the a commission in the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He had been less than two influx of Chinese into the Colony months in France when he was killed.

A letter from P.C. Peplow, who is on Home leave, states that he has been view. It, despite the fact that there informed by the Crown Agents that P.C. Allchurch has been killed in battle its height to about 120,000 persons in France: He also adds that Leigh into the Colony, there was still room formerly ward master at the Government Civil Hospital, is a Sergt.-Major in the R.F.A. stationed at Woolwich and that Mr. Kille, who held a similar posifrom what may be gained from the tion in Hongkong, is a Sergt. Major in the R.A.M.C. in France. The letter also mentions that P.C. Lefever has either been mentioned in despatches or few days ago we quoted from the has been awarded the D.C.M.

> THE CHOLERA SCARE. TWENTY-SEVEN CASES ONLY AT MACAO.

epidemic to be largely a scare, in point of fact only 27 fatal cases have occurred in Macao since the the Bluebook. Can it be wondered outbreak on the 7th inst.

every reason to suppose that the socalled epidemic will "blow over inside a week. The cuses found in lead to the impression that the Macao are presumed to have been taken there by Chinese seeking safe refuge out of Canton. Gustric diseases in Macao are a little more than normal and the increase is attributable to the same causes.

It is thought that as cholera had appeared in Bangkok, Japan ports, Manila, etc., that sick Chinese in Macao were bound to have caught the dread disease and the number of sick cases occurring in the Portuguese settlement have been generally regarded by the people living there. to go back to the country to tide as cholera. These supposed cases have been thoroughly investigated by responsible officials recently and the water supply has been carofully tested and samples taken.

"It looks as though Macao wanted to be in the fashion with a cholera this was mere supposition.

From a Chinese source we learn that the trouble was caused by ear ing melons in the hot weather, and on top of the feast, drinking cold water, or the Chinese substitute for lemonade. It has been found that to look for work. a small glass of brandy cures the trouble very speedily, so we imagine there has been an increased demand another 100,000 suddenly added to for brandy in Macao.

Chinese Affairs is able to de THE TRADE OF THE PHILIPPINES

the same month of last year, an increase fortnight. admitted that many people had taken of approximately P700,000. Imports advantage of "the stranger in the decreased from Po.803,305 to P9,710.614, while exports show an increase from land" and sold them accommodation P13,403,077 to P14,212,900

ACCIDENT TO A U.S. GUNBOAT.

The U.S gunboat Quiros was forced to return to Shanghai last week repairs, after having been rammed by a river steamer during Monday night. The bowsprit of the Quiros was carried away and other minor injuries were received. The gunboat was at unchor when the collision occurred.

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THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

Fighting seems to have entirely A destructive fire among the hemp cease in the vicinity of Canton, and bodegas at Tacloban, Leyte, did damage arrungements seem to be well in estimated at P.750,000, including the progress for the transfer of the loss of about 7,000 bales of hemp valued Tutubship. The main difficulty is the financial one. " Governor-General Lung Chai Kwong, it appears; ham An American lumberman named advanced a considerable sum out of W. L. Whiteomb, a Filipino woman his own purse to meet military expenses, and he is asking for a sum at Labatan, near Lumarao, in the district of \$2,500,000.

> feeling in favour of the revival of the Colony on the subject of the refugees gambling monopoly as a means of he said, seemed to him to be a little meeting the financial difficulty. The on the unnecessarily alarmist side, news that the fun-tan monopoly at and he thought, perhaps, he could Macao has been let for five years at put the matter in its proper perspecan enormously increased rental has tive. The history of the matter was revived this idea, as it is recognised to this effect. Before the first tan shops is derived almost entirely Canton-that was to say, is argued that the tax is one which deal of Chinese accommodation would be cheerfully paid by people of Canton, while direct taxation would probably lead to renewed

It is reported that the Peking Government has instructed Lung Chai Kwong to transfer all official documents, &c., to the new Civil Governor when he arrives as Tuchun

It is also stated that the Government has given leave to Lung Chai Kwong to take his troops to Chiu-Chow where he is to await further instructions.

CHINA'S PRIME MINISTER.

A Peking telegram to-day states that the House of Representatives has elected Tuan Ku Sui Prime Minister by 407 votes to. 7.

THE MAGISTRACY.

BIG JEWELLERY THEFT.

PROPERTY RECOVERED IN ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.

Mr. Wood this morning heard with a the population was something in the view to committal for trial a case of region of 50,000, not probably more. conspiracy to defraud by false pretences The latest enquiries we have made against a man and a woman. The former this sternoon show the cholera is a seamon and the latter a maidservant employed at 29 Caine Road. They are accused of conspiring by means of fraud to secure five finger-rings, four pairs of Exhaustive enquiries and tests give bangles, 2 what watches, 616 pearls, 19 buttons, a fob chain, scarf pin, pair of earrings, pearl appendage, six trinkets, all of the total value of \$4,943 and the property of Lo Pui Lin, an assistant. master at Queen's College, and living at

> 29 Caine Road. Mr. J. H. Gardiner defends the man. tracing the stolen property to the Astor House Hotel where it was recovered. "The woman is further charged with stealing and the man with receiving.

> > STRANDED RUSSIANS.

The three Russians detained on charge of vagrancy and failing to register under the Travellers Restriction Ordinance appeared before Mr. J. epidemic when the chief ground for Wood this morning. One was discharged and the Police were asked to assist him other two were sent to the House.

One of the defendants asked for leave. to send a telegram to his brother whom being questioned he said he had money to pay for the cost of the cable but was willing to refund it.

compared with P23,297,372, for who would return to the Colony in a tion. The night boots from Canton but he understood that the President your mind.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A CONCUBINE

An interesting case will come before Mr. J.- H. Wood on Friday afternoon when a charge of stending money jewellery and clothing to the valu ever since the question had been in made. of \$6,000 against a Chinese concubing will be investigated. The prosecutor is a Captain in th

Chinese Army at Canton and accused the woman, who is stated have transferred her affections, stealing \$1,000 in benknotes, gold leaf worth \$3,000, clothing valued at \$350 and jewellery, making up a total of \$6,000.

Mr. Preston represents the com

REFUGEES IN HONGKONG. reason she was astray was simply because she had been unable to find

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS.

after the ratugues had time

get themselves properly distributed.

The next development was when the

trouble actually reached Canton and

fighting was taking place in many

districts around the City. The in-

flux, of course, then began again.

At its highest point, so far as one was

able to judge, this further addition to

But it had to be remembered that in

both cases, the first total of 70,000

danger of becoming a serious one.

strictly be called a refugee, and had not proper accommodation which The Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX they could have gone to if they chose. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, The Tung Wah Hospital authorities could offer a lot of accommediation yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary in their districts if necessary. They Board gave a comprehensive statehad been also prepared to spend a ment respecting the supposed overlarge sum of money, \$30,000 or crowding existing in Hongkong \$40,000, for creeting matsheds and through the huge influx of Chinese in any other way which might have been necessary. After the enquiries from Kwangtung owing to the prehe had mentioned had been made it sent unrest. The impression which We gather that there is a growing he felt sure was abroad in the whole dismissed workmen be reins sted, and that the revenue of the Macao fan- threatening of the present trouble in many cubicles. And a great many gradually case to take part in more from Canton and Hongkong, and it months ago. Hongkong had a great stranger in the land and had sold amble gently round the golf links, or empty. There were several reasons for this. One was that there had been, previously, a vary big boom in to be imposed for this sort of thing, before the time. he was afraid that the hoaviest the building of houses of the Chinese type, and the other was that there was a period of very bad trude which led many Chinese to find it cheaper gested was one with which he could bodily requirements, to the nutritive and easier to go back to the country to tide over a bad time rather than continue to stay in Hongkong making very little and spending very much. Well, with the first threatening of largely in the discretion of the Pro- | usually more food and richer food than the trouble in Canton there was sident, and, as things were now, he the labouring possunt, and washes it rush back to the Colony, and at that time it was estimated-it was not possible to give any very precise cubicles were discovered, for the corpulent, flabby, and devoid of energy occupiers to find other quarters. At both mental and physical, for all which figure—on the best information avuilable that the total population of that there should be no further or the sins of his ancestors. Hongkong was increased by something like 70,000, more or less. At the same time the vacancies in the Colony in Chinese accommodation were by no means filled, there was still plenty of room, and more so

the refugees would not stop in Hong. the Arab of the tropical desert on a daily kong any longer than they could help. ration of a handful or two of rice and a the representations which had been prepared, with the aid of alcohol, to work made by members of the Board on doggedly through 6 or 8 course tiffins the matter had been in order that and dinners in every season of the year, they might receive some such state. and in any climate under the sun, and ment as had been made by the Secre- then he is surprised if, later on in life. tary for Chinese Affairs. The public he develops a pear-shaped figure, with would now have an opportunity of a tendency to all sorts of diseases, and knowing the facts of the case, and has to learn, when too late, that it is that the causes for panic and ularm well night impossible to correct the ill had been removed. Regarding the effects resulting from years of dicterio statement made by the Secretary for ignorance or perversity? The moral of all Chinese Affairs that it was difficult, this is that most people would be much to accurately give the population of better off in many ways if they simplithe Colony, he should have thought fied their diet, in particular curtailing and the second total of 50,000, that that with the present restrictions their mest consumption, and abolishing the people who came here were which were in force regarding travelpeople who could pay their way lers such a thing would not be at all Very many came down on the even- difficult; certainly not so difficult as ing boat and rushed to wherever they is was in past years. The fact that could, but when they found that the this could not be done left them in accommodation for them in Hong- a haze regarding the present populakong was far beyond their needs they tion of the Colony. He was of the returned again. They now seemed to opinion that an increase of 70,000 on have passed this highest point by a population of some 400,000 was a quite a long way, and the movement sufficient reason to discount largely between Hongkong and Canton was the value of any statistics referring shows the necessity for more careful now in favour of Canton. In the to public health, and he was afraid last formight they had lost as many he could not agree that the death as 20,000 or 30,000, and there were rate of the Colony was within normal. Detective Sergt. Murphy proved good reasons for hoping that Unfortunately, in the annual reports marked improvement would con there was no tabulated statement of tinue. With all this there was no the death rate of the Colony from evidence at all in the Colony of month to month. He thought that general overcrowding. The appear- when there was no violent epidemic ance of overcrowding might be given or plague the other diseases prevalent by people at first going to the hotels in the Colony should be gone into before they looked around for more more fully. The mortality statistics permanent accommodation. Another for the present year, he contended, especially during the hot weather." small matter which might give the showed the death rate of the Colony appearance of overcrowding was that to be extremely high. He raised the refugees have no occupation in that point last month and the Medithe Colony, and spend all their time cal Officer of Health replied that the sight-seeing. Sleeping in the streets high death rate was accounted for was a point which had been made a by the fact that the weather had good deal of at one time or another been extremely wet in the month of in reference to the question of over- June. After hearing that he looked crowding, but it should not be for forward to some improvement in the to get a berth on board a boat. The gotten that it was a regular and health of the Colony during Julyof popular custom in the Colony, which was as dry as June was web. Detention. They were informed they respecially at this time of the year. I But the last return did not reveal any would be let out for a few hours daily They could go down into the Chinese improvement. The figures given for quarters, east, or west, and see the the week ending August 6th were places full of Chinese sleeping. The very high for a place where there weather for the past two months had was no epidemic. The figures showbeen exceptionally fine and at the led that a large number of the deaths he thought would send him money. On same time exceptionally hot, and were due to respiratory causes. All no there was no evidence that he could such diseases, he gathered, were due find to show that the practice this to overcrowding, and in overcrowding of horses to draw. year of sleeping in the streets had the diseases resulting attacked the general overcrowding. It was, he Philippine Islands, both imports and his application to the Bussian Consul viso he might make in that connect definite proposition before the Board, world and you have much experience in been more common than usual: wesker members of the population. Mr. Wood said defendant could make There was, perhaps, one small pro- especially children. They had no said nece. You have travelled round the came in at a very late hour; and thus suggested, and the Secretary for at first you began to work simply refugees arriving by them had very. Chinese Affairs supported the sugges-, for the sake of the people and the country little time to find accommodation the tion, that the laws and bye-laws, and finally you have accomplished the same night. In the fine weather relating to cubicles should be more great schievement. However, you retire these refugees had found it quite or less suspended at the present after you have done the greatest work for convenient to sleep in the streets and time. He could not agree to that the country. There is no one in past wait until the morning for a better suggestion. He did not say that and modern history, who can compare opportunity of getting accommoda every person found in an illegal with you. tion. His officers, and those of the cubicle should be turned out, but he Whenever I look up at the North Tung: Wah Hospital, had been into could not see his way clear to sup. Pole Star, I always refer back to the

> They found it necessary, before they the idea was that more sympathetic the Presidential Office. If you will could go any further, to make very methods should be adopted in regard layour we with this request, I can have close enquiries, and one of the many to cubicles at the present moment. I opportunity to est you enything that I steps they took was to detail a nom- Mr. Bowney moved and Mr. plete district watchman force of 100 Gotparng seconded, a resolution; mer, who went out three nights of That in the opinion of this Board All the problems of the interior and the week and made it their duty to there are no reasons at present to exterior must have your wise advice. make special inquiries among people, depart from the ordinary routine in who were about in the streets and enforcing the laws and byo-laws | the Republican Daily News | reports elsewhere. These men, during those relating to cubicles and similar that Dr. Sup Yat son left Shenghai on three nights, picked out only one illegalities. worken who was astray, and the . This was carried

LIFE OUT EAST."

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A "PEAR-

SHAPED FIGURE."

IEWS OF SHANGHAI'S MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Dr. A. Moore, the " acting Medical Officer of Health at Shanghai, makes the following interesting remarks concerning exercise, food and drink in his

report for the month of July :-"It is lamentable to see how errors in was decided that it was quite un- diet, particularly in the consumption of necessary for them to take any steps | mest and sleohol; out short the best and at all in the way of erecting addi- most useful portion of men's lives, tional accommodation; they found causing premature deterioration in both that as yet the Colony could not, in their mental and physical capacities. any way, be called overcrowded. It Men who have been the pride of the was purely a matter of distribution. | football, bookey, cricket and pole grounds, The botels were overcrowded at dif- when they approach the forties and ought ferent times when there was plenty to be still in the full prime of manly, of room in the Colony, and us the l'vigor, begin to talk of the effects of hotels were overcrowded so were Anno Domini and of life out East, and people had taken advantage of the active forms of exercise; they prefer to cubicles to them. That did not yield to the sedentary attractions of mean, for a moment that there was croque, or lawn bowls, and, generally not sufficient accommodation in speaking, show a tendency towards Hongkong. If penalties were going suxagenarian habits ten or fifteen years

"This change in their mode of life is punishment would fall upon the usually accompanied by a greater devorefugees, not upon the landlords, and I tion to the pleasures of the table, for the just at this moment, and in all the ordinary man has not the remotest idea circumstances, the line of action sun- for regulating his diet according to his not find full sympathy, and he know values of his food, or to the season and that the Chinese members of the climate, or in accordance with anything Board were entirely with him. It at all except his own palate, the cubic would, he thought, he sufficient if it capacity of his stomach, and his fear of were possible to leave the matter indigestion. The city office man cate suggested that a day or two should down with copious stimulants, the almost be allowed, in cases where illegal inevitable result being that he becomes the same time, they should ensure he very unreasonably curses the climate

"The Esquimau in the Arctic regions Mr. CHAN KAI MING thought that, lives on very rich, blubbery ment, and Mr. Bowney said that the idea of few dates, but the young European is especially applicable during the list weather, and to young fellows anxious to retain their physical and mental powers in as perfect a condition, and for us long a period, as possible.

Dysentery is becoming prevalent but owing to improvements in diagnosis and treatment, this is a less serious factor than hitherto. Its incidence, however, compliance with the Public Health Notice, which can slways be obtained free on application to the Health Officer. Under the stress of war conditions in Europe, large numbers of people are beginning to realize that a non-flesh dietary and abstinence from alcohol, are not mere fads, but have very much, indeed, to recommend them , from many points of view, and Shanghai residents would do well to lay this lesson to heart,

ADVISER.

In. Sun Yst-sen received the following telegrams last week, from President Li Yuan-hung, engaging him to bo the High Adviser to the President:-

" Ignorant and incapable, Yuan-hung has been appointed to such an important responsible service in this country. But the present situation is just like that of disordered threads of silk which must be lined up and properly defined and it. is also like a rotten rope for a number

All the governmental affairs of the

the matter with the greatest care port the suggestion which had been could point of the compass. I, therefore, have now the honorr to invite you by The Hon. Mr. HALLIFAX suid that special letter to be the High Advisor to went to consult about and the people of the country will thus be well protoched.

NUN LEAVES SHARGHAT Weinteday Cr. Hangobow in company with He Has pring and Mad A trans and

### WAR. THE

### TELEGRAMS. LATEST

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE BALKAN THEATRE.

RUSSIAN AND HITALIAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

BIG EVENTS EXPECTED.

FARIS, Aug 22.

Salonikas Russian contingents are also arriving | aged her, and then again torpedoed her Lospos, Aug. 22.

at Salonika. LATER.

It is now permissible to state that the first Russian contingent disemburked at Salonika on July 030, and the first Italian contingent on August 21. Firether Allied contingents are following: All the Allies are now represented at

to be expected shortly." SALONIKA, Aug. 22: The Russians landed in ferrybours. and were, received by British, French. and Serbian guards of honour. Bands paraded the quay where Ceneral Sarrail. the Commander in Chief of the Forces in this theatre, reviewed the Russlan contingent, raising his cap in response,

to the Russian cheers. Afterwards they murched to their quarters amidst much handelapping.

If is believed that the presence of the liberators of Bulgaria on the Allied front will produce, an incalculable effection the Bulgarian army from which flozens of men have been deserting. daily for months past.

A LESSON TO BE DRAWN.

Both the Italians and the Hussians looked hardy. Their", presence Salonika demonstrates, inter alia, the Allies' command of the seas, for the big transportation of troops from Russia and Italy without mishap is a remarkable tribute to this.

THE SITUATION.

"LONDON, Aug. 22: British official statement issued at Salonika states that" the situation muchanged on the Doiran front. A railway bridge has been destroyed

on the Strug front. British and French Cavalry located the enemy on the Servi-Savajah front. Artillery stopped the enemy's skirmishers and working parties were dispersed,

THE PRESENT FIGHTING IN THE Balkans.

PARIS, Aug. 22. It is pointed out that the Bulgarians are attacking only on the extreme left while the Allies are attacking on the right, left and centre. Moreover, the present actions are regarded as only a prelude to operations on a greater scale.

ITALY EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY.

- Rome, Aug. 22. The "Messagero" believes that one result of the Italian landing at Salonika will be a declaration of war by Italy against Germany.

BULGARIAN ADVANCE RESISTED BY CREEKS.

GREEK PUBLIC EXCITED.

ATHENS, Aug. 22. The news that the Bulgarian advance was resisted by the Greek garrison at Fort Pheapetra, the commander of which was killed, and at Serres, where the reserves were called out to protect the town, is exciting the public who sympathise with the resisters.

Signs of irritation are increasing against the Gournarist policy. election will now inevitably be postponed.

All securities on the Bourse have

REWARDS FOR THE NAV BRITISH PRIZE COURT AWARDS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Prize Court has awarded a bounty of £12,160 to the officers and men of the British warships which sank the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Nurn-London, Aug. 22. rests with Admiral Jellicoe. The Gorhere in the Falklands battle.

the Australian cruiser Sydney for sinking recovered from the debris resulting the Carman cruiser Emden; £1,605 to from the explosion in a Yorkshire the Alcantara and Andas for destroying munition factory. There had been the raider Greif; and £1,410 to sub- considerable destriction but the casual. L. attacks of diaprison Chamberlain's marine E19 for sinking the light cruiser ties were not so heavy as had been Miding in the Baltic.

### GERMAN BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED.

BELIEVED TO BE SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 22. It is officially announced that it is believed submarine E 23 sank a German

battleship of the Nasau class in the Italian troops have disembarked at North Sca on the 19th inst. The submarine torpedoed and dam'

while she was being escorted to harbour

by five cleatroyers. The battleships of the Nassau Class, "Nassan," "Westfalen, Rheinland " and "Posen," These vessels were the first Dreadnoughts to he built by Germany. A reference book states that " for their size they have an extremely powerful a armament, but the Salonika front where big events are too much was obviously attempted on the displacement and they are admittedly failures." These ships, displace 18,600 tons and their designed speed is 19 knots. The armament comprises twelve 11-in. twelve 5.9-in., sixteen 21-pounders and six submerged torpedo tubes. The com-

### THE WESTERN FRONT

plement of these ships is 966 officers and

men. They were completed in 1909-10a

FURTHER BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 22. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Despite yery heavy losses from our bombardment," the enemy's garrison at

blatinate resistance. We again made considerable progress in the vicinity of Pozieres, having advanced on a front of half-a-mile. We are established at the road junction just outside Moquet Farm and we have pushed forward along the right of the

We have extended our gains, in the Leipsig salient and advanced our positions within a thousand yards of machines have ventured over our lines.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Haig's latest communique

further hundred yards of enemy trench have been gained and a successful enterprise has been carried out south Guillemont.

In vesterday's operations in the Thierval and Mouquet Farm neighbour hoxls 164 prisoners were taken.

artillery activity on the front opposite Aixnoulette and south of the Ypres-Commines Canal.

FRENCH ADVANCE.

To-day's communique states :-

Clery and have occupied portions of Soyecourt.

PRENCH AERIAL ACTIVITY.

PARIS, Aug. 22. A communique states that a French air squadron bombed the railway stations of Tergnier, Noyon and Apilly and the waterworks at Pont l'Eveque, causing violent fires.

CONSULIR SERVICES

LONDON, Aug. 22. Robert Cecil amounced that Viscount Grey had directed that no naturalised foreigner or son theroof should be appointed to the Foreign Diplomatic or Consular services until approved by Viscount Grey or Lord Robert Cecil

CASUALTIES NOT SO HEAVY AS ANTICIPATED

Dr. Addison stated in the House of man tactics were futile in their effort to The Court also awarded £1,885 to Commons that twenty bodies had been impress outsiders.

THE ENORMOUS PART IT HAS PLAYED.

VERDUN.

The fact that the tricolour still flies over Verdun after half a year of terrific onshught shows the spirit of self-secrifice and the resolution of the French soldier to be more powerful than high explosives. The enormous part Verdun has played in the war as a whole is not yet realised.

PARIS, Aug. 23. A communique states:-

There have been artillery duels on both banks of the Somme and in the region of Fleury.

A French surprise attack north of Maurepa captured prisoners.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE REVIEWS THE GENERAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 22. In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd deorge, reviewing the situation, con trasted the satisfactory position of the morrow. Allies everywhere, compared with what it'was six months ago. The initiative had been wrested from the enemy along the whole front, almost for the first time. The only possible unimportant exception was Mesopotamia where the armies were priescent for climatic reasons. .

Mr. bloyd George in conclusion said: think in the dim distance the Allies can see the end. It would be a mistake to underrate the task which will require all the resources of the Dominions of the Empire, but I am confident of victory if the Allies continue to work loyally together.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS:

THE WESTERN FRONT CONFLAGRATION IN ENEMY

TRENCHES.

Successful aeroplane bombing

enterprising than usual, and

Enemy acroplanes are somewhat more

FRENCH BOMBARD GERMAN

POSITIONS:

There was intermittent cannonading

French aeroplanes have been most

active. They brought down two Ger-

BRITISH COPING WITH THE

" MACHINE-GUN NUISANCE."

Reuter's Correspondent at British

Headquarters reports:-The ground

gained between Pozieres and Thiepval is

the finest dugouts yet encountered.

Two strong points teeming with

machine guns proved troublesome, but

were dealt with with complete success.

In the first of these, instead of the hand-

officers and 170 men were rounded up.

enormously bucked up by the feeling

machine gun nuisance so simply and

effectively. They do not trouble about

the German infantry nowadays, but the

GERMAN STRENGTH IN SOMME

REGION.

of the war some of the German battalions

numbered 1,200 and even 1,500, but it is

extremely doubtful if that is the case

NORTH BEL AFFAIR.

WHAT THE NAVAL EXPERTS

London, Aug. 22.

Naval experts, commenting upon the

how securely the command of the sea

REEP IT HANDY.

Colic Cholers and Distringer Remedy

should always be on hand. For sale by

all Chemists and Storekeepers

TMMEDIATE relief is necessary

LONDON, Aug. 22.

whom have sworn not to surrender.

comprises 270 battalions.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

enemy billets continues.

on the rea of the front.

the day.

man machines.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Guillemont is still maintaining an General Sir Douglas Haig in a com-

The chemy attempted a minor attack near the Moquet farm, which was immediately repulsed."" A figree conflagration was caused in the enemy trenches south of Thiepval. Successful mining south of Loos has improved our local positions.

Pozieres-Miraumont road.

states:

Between Martinpuich and Bazentin a

There has been considerable hostile

PARIS, Aug. 22.

described as the very best, and contains We have advanced in the outskirts of trenches south-west of Estrees and cast

There has been artillery activity over | ful of marchine-gunners expected, six large portion of the front north of the

We took two more field-guns in the that they can now deal with the wood captured by us south of Guillemout on the 20th inst., making eigh altogether here.

THE BRITISH DIPLOMATIC AND

In the House of Commons Lord to-day.-Ep.]

THE YORKSHIRE TRACEDY.

### GERMANS, SEEKING TIME.

HUNGARIANS RESTIVE.

LONDON, Aug. 32. The German General Staff are making desperate efforts to while off decisive engagement before the winter in order to obtain a breathing space to prepare for a further campaign in the spring.

Meanwhile Hungary is becoming increasingly restive, and there have been stormy scenes in Parliament the Deputies demanding news of the new Russian advance, and denouneing the Germans.

MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION

LONDON, Aug. 32. It is officially announced that the Mesopotamia Commission has decided, in view of the extremely confidential nature of the documents upon which the carlier oral evidence will be based, that the meetings will be held in private. Sir Edward Barlow has given evidence

before the Commission.

# INDEPENDENCE

JONES BILL PASSED IN THE SENATE.

The following telegram dispatched from Washington on the 17th instant appears in the Manila Cableness:-The Jones Bill, providing for a greater measure of self-government for the people of the Philippine Islands, was passed by the Senate yester-

day. The white on the measure was 3'

ofor, to 22 against, and was along strict The Bill was adopted in the same form in which it came from the Con-ference Committee. It will be voted on by the House of Representatives to-morrow and it is not believed that there will be any opposition. President Wilson will in all probability sign. the measure at once, making its enaction immediate.

MR HUGHES AND NATIONAL

· HOUOUR. Another cable from Portland, Oregon, states:—"The news of the passage of the Jones Bill by the U.S. Senate called forth a sharp denunciation of the Administration's Philippine policy by Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate, in the speech he delivered here last night. Mr. Hughes was informed of the action by the Senate just before he commenced his address. The passage of the present Philippine Bill he declared, was the first step to be taken by President Wilson in his plan to abandon the islands. He then made bitter attack on the President declaring that in urging the passage of independence legislation for the Philippines he was ignoring entirely the question of the national honour of the United

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

Paris, Aug. 22. Our Manila contemporary summarises A communique states :- The French the changes which the Bill will effect as batteries bombarded numerous German organisations north and south of the

Governor General, Vice Governor, Supreme Court Justices, Auditor and Deputy Auditor to be appointed by the share of common stock. There was no infantry action during

The senatorial elections to be held the first Tuesday in October. No additional election for members of Polygamy and plural marriages are

Right of legislature to legislate on matters relative to immigration without final approval of President, taken away. Power of Governor-General to veto legislation increased, allowing him to veto any measure as late as thirty days. after adjournment of legislature Resident Commissioners to hold office

Vice Governor to be Secretary of Public Instruction and have charge of health affairs. Balaries are fixed by the Bill a

Covernor General: P36,000. Vice Governor: P20,000. Chief Justice, Supreme Court: P18,000

ustices. P15,000. Auditor: P12,000; Deputy Auditor The British troops have been

## PROSPEROUS MALAYA.

marchine-gunners are a tough lot, all of In spite of the fall in rubber prices says the Malay Mail, there is a distinct air of general prosperity all over Malaya. Motor cars are steadily arriving from America and most of them are sold before they can be exhibited. People who deal in furniture have very little stock and plenty of orders. If you order The latest estimates show that the a suit of clothes in Singapore you may have to wait a month for it. New German Army on the Somme front buildings of all sorts are being erected and, in Kusla Lumpur at all events, it is [Calculating the strength of a battanow almost impossible to get house or lion at 1,000 men; this would give a total shop accommodation of any sort. strongth of 270,000. In the early stages

### THE TIENTSIN-PUROW RAILWAY.

According to the "Peking Gazette" at to abolish the series of petty taxes on abortive raid affords an irrefutable de-proceeding satisfactorily. monstration that the Germans recognise

### AMERICAN CABLES.

FROM THE MANILA "CLBLENEWS."

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

CAMPAIGN. MR. HUGHES AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, WASH, Aug. 10. Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate, made his first campaign speech on the Pacific coast yesterday when he addressed several thousand persons in this city. The theme on which Mr. Hughes spoke was "True Patriotism" and he condemned the "too proud to fight" attitude adopted by the Democratic administration.
While declaring that he was a ponce advocate and against plunging the nation into hostilities, he declared that

the United States should not shrink from war in order to enforce its Mr Hughes then criticized the foreign policy of the administration asserting that the prestige of the United States had been seriously impaired abroad by the failure of the government to give foreign powers to understand that the rights of the United States as a neutral

nation must be regarded. Mr Hughes also spoke along the same lines that he has in his other speeches on the present trip. He said that while he did not put life and property on the same footing, he declared that the administration's limit; of protection of American property and American commerca disposed it to be content with

leisurely discussion of the points at issue.
It was at this point that Mr Hughes said that the United States should not shrink from war in order to enforce its. rights as an independent and neutral

THE"INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC.

SERUM WANTED.

New York, August 15. The health authorities of this city have issued a call for volunteers from among these convalescing from infantile paralysis who are willing to secrifice some of their blood for the purpose of making a serum for the treatment of the lisease. The epidemic has been somewhat checked by the use of this serum and it is believed that it can be used with success in the majority of the cases EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK CITY I

STILL UNCHECKED. "New York, August 17. Scores continue to die from infuntile paralysis despite all efforts made by the health authorities of the city to check the epidemic. According to the report for the past 24 hours, there have been 29

deaths of children from the disease. STATES OFFICIALS CALLED INTO

WASHINGTON, August 18. conference of the health officials of 38 States has been called (to discuss methods for the stamping out the infantile pamlysis epidemic in New York city and to prevent a spread of the disease to other states.

An appeal is to be made to Congress for an appropriation for the nurpose of combatting the disease. CUBA CANE SUGAR CO.'S RECORD

DIVIDEND. NEW YORK, Aug. 17. The directors of the Caba Cane Sugar Company yesterday announced a divi-

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dend of 55 per cent to be paid on each

New York, August 18, The steamer Sachem which arrived in port yesterday reported sighting the German submarine freighter Deutschland on the Grand Banks of Newfound

AMERICAN LABOUR LEADER DENOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, August 15. Samuel Compers, president of the merican Federation of Labour, was enounced as a parasite upon the working-men of the United States in a speech made by Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman

of Illinois in the Senate yesterday. Senator Sherman's attack came in the course of a speech which was an answer to the one made by Gompers severa days ago when he denounced Charles Evans Hughes for his decision in the Danbury Hatters' cases. At the same time that Compers attacked Mr Hughes, he denounced what he said had been the failure of Republican administrations in the past to enact" adequate national labour laws. It was this phase Gomper's speech that Senator sherman took exception to.

PROTEST AGAINST ACTIVITIES OF TRADE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. Protesting against alleged interference with their business, western ment packers have asked Congress to investigate the activities of the federal trade

OPIUM SMUGGLING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Supreme Court of the Philippines Railway. The same paper also states that | merchant of Marila, named Juan Pons, Mr Obata, Japanese Charge d'Affaires, on a charge of illegally importing has been in communication with the opium, and affirmed the sentence of two Waichisopulas well as the Minister of years imprisonment and a fine of P.1,000.

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FUTURE PROSPECTS OF TSINGTAU BRITISH CONSUL'S VIEWS.

The British Vice-Consul at Tsingtau (Mr. R. H. Eckford), writing on the future prospects " of Tsingtau, states time of writing) since trade was sumed at that port, and it is only natural that conjectures should be made as to the ultimate fortune of the place.

Before the war, the entire production

of straw braid had been diverted to Tsingtau from Chefoo, Tientsin, and Shanghai Shantung groundnuts (about 60,000 tons annually) and the entire output of Shantung bristles, were also passed through Tsington. The exceptional transport and shipping facilitiesthe railway running from the extreme west (Tsinanfu, a big trading centre and capital of the Province) to the eastern sesboard (Tsingtau) onto the wharves where there are branch lines right alongside the fine godowns, to any point, in fact, where steamers were required to discharge or fond-proved a great inducement to the Chinese to utilise the port as a primary market for their goods whence; in the event of it failing to consume supplies, transhipment to Shanghai and other large ports was convenient Tsingtau was also an advantageous shipping centre for the large output of raw silk and pougees which are produced within easy reach of the railway. Consequently a number of Chinese bought property in the piece, and had permanently settled there, but after the

bombardment of Tangtan, and subsequent Japanese administration of goods in trancit on the Tientein-Pakow has confirmed the conviction of a Spanish the port, the premises of most of the influential merchants were definitely closed down, and they retired to J. A. Johnston and Dr. Otto Schobs. Chefoo, Timtsin, and Shanzhai, to Waichisopulas well as the Minister of years imprisonment and a fine of P.1,000. Unetco, Limitain, and Shanghai, to report states:

Communications respecting the con. The charge related to the imaggling of which ports most of the produce that The discussion centred to a great nexion of the Kisochow-Tsinan railway opium worth P.62,400. Pons appealed was directed to Tsington was thereby extent around the recent discovery of the retreat of the German fleet after its traffic. Negotiations are reported to be named Gabino Belisa, who had been of a few British firms, however, the intermittently, being extricts for a white monstration that the German fleet after its traffic. Negotiations are reported to be named Gabino Belisa, who had been of a few British firms, however, the intermittently, being extricts for a white convicted with Pons, withdraw his Chinade the Convicted with Pons, withdraw his Chinade the Convicted with Pons, withdraw his convicted with Pons, who had been pons and po Chinese have after considerable per and then becoming positive for the dis-susion sent a small quantity of produce this connection Dr. Long has prepared SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

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In addition to the articles already mentioned, quite an important teads can be done in Tsingten in hides, cotton and oil (bean and groundnut), as well as moderate quantities of hemp, jute, tallow, etc. In considering the business. future of Taington, the chief question of interest is as to the form of administration untier which the port is likely that nearly a year has clapsed (at the to be placed after the war, and of the ability of such administration to run

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CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A CONFERENCE OF OFFICE LS.

The latest Manile papers report the holding of a conference of officials "to discuss the problem involved in the fact that the number of cases of cholant in the city have increased of late while the number of carriers has so decreased that it is difficult to find any."

The officials present were Dr John D. Long, director of health, Dr. Vicenter de Jesus assistant director. Dr Paul Clements, chief of the division of provincial sanitation, and Dr Vivencio del Rosario, all representing the Philippine health service, and Dr Alvin J. Cox director of the bureau of science, De representing the bureau of science.

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THE NAVAL VICTORY

The "Times" naval correspondent alluded to the effective marksmanship of the British gunners and the deadly use they made of the large calibre weapons carried in the bigger ships.

When the action began at 3.48 p.m. the range was 18,500 yards (10, miles); or about the same as that at which the engagement off the Dogger Bank began. The six battle-cruisers in the squadrons under Sir David Beatty included four Lions, each with eight 125 guns, and two Indefatigables, each with eight 12in

As every gun in these ships could fire on either broadside, a weight of metal of 40,000lh coud be discharged from the 12.5in, guns and 13,600lh from the 12in guns, or a total of nearly 24 tons of projectiles at every round. It is not clear, however, if the conditions were ever such that the ships could bring all their guns to bear on the enemy.

GOOD WORK AT EIGHT MILES.

The range was subsequently reduced over the Empire, his days w to 14,500 yards (8) miles), at, which dis- and his nights; sleepless. tance, although the outline of the enemy was very indistinct, the practice was good, and one of their battle-craisers was seen to be on fire. The greatest range mentioned through-

out the despatches, however, is that at which the Fifth buttle Squadron, composed of the Queen Elizabeth class, opened fire at 4.8 p.m. This was 20,000 yards (11 miles), range, of course, much sea Partie in the world's history had been fought. It is nearly three times the distance at which Admiral Togo opened fire at Tsushima in 1905.

Each ship of the Queen Elizabeth class carries eight 15in, guns, and the total weight of metal on the broadside would thus be 60,800lb., or more than 27 tons, which would thus be 60,800lb., or more than 27 tons, which could be discharged at the enemy at the rate twice - a minute. Unfortunately, the low visibility and the indistinct nature of the target may have interfered somewhat with the effect at this very long

REATY ORDNANCE.

On the northerly course, after the German buttleships, had joined, the range was 14,000 yards, and the weather conditions became more unfavourable to us. At 6 p.m., when the vice-scimiral turned their van, the range came down to 12,000 yards, and the conditions regard to light became more favourable. The gallant Hood's vessels were only ahip, and shortly after this the visbility became very indifferent, not more than four miles, and the enemy's ships were temporarily lost sight of

Although the midst rendered rangetaking difficult, the rapidity with which hitting was established by the Iron Duke—when a vessel of the Koenig class was struck at the second salvo, and hitting only ceased when the turget ship new advance has taken the French turned away-calls forth deserved

rapidity of fire from the smaller calibres metal. It was the heavy ordnance due north of Binches, on the north side work, and the superior gun power, and proved their value.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S IDEA OF PEACE TERMS.

The "Norddeutsche Allgemeine" publine at Barleux, the other going south-lishes a semi-official answer from the east across the Somme and then turning Chancellor to his critics who reproach north. The road from Peronne to him with not explaining to Germany Bapaume passes just over three miles what the Germans are fighting for. He states that before peace can be concluded he has three objects.

Firstly, he desires the closing of the The Angio-French "failure" has, or doors of attack which are now opened this German showing, carried the Allies on Germany's heart from the strategic about balf way to the strategical break positions of Belgium, France, and the

Secondly, he aims at the pushing back of Russia behind the river, the creation of Poland as a buffer state, and the consequent shortening of the Russo-German frontier,

Thirdly, he requires that assurance be given to Germany that her trade in the world can develop unhindered. He finally criticises those who speak of Germany's unlimited conquests.

NEW KITCHENER STORIES.

PROPHESYING THE NEED FOR THE "LAST MELLION .

Under the title of Lord K. Viscount Esher contributes a striking article on Lord Kitchener's character to the July number of the National Review, from which we take the following extracts:—

In 1911, many secret documents were composed, and many military publicists took, pains to prove, beyond all reasonable doubt, that in a war between France and Germany the decisive battles would be fought within the first fortnight of the outbreak of hostilities and that the presence of our six divisions in the field at the crucial point, and at the earliest possible moment, was the essential element of success.

In the autumn of that year Lord Kitchener scouted this notion as puerile, and wrote to me, what he repeated with emphasis in 1914, that the war would be ended and victory achieved by the "last million" of men that Great Britain could throw into the scale. This was his solvent for the desperate problem with which Europe was faced. Until he saw his objective within reach, and the armies of which he dreamed materialising all over the Empire, his days were harased

THE GALLIPOLI CAMPANIX. He felt deeply the want of loyalty, and, above all, the lack of friendly regard on the part of those with whom he laboured

I can see him standing with bowed head with his back to the fire in his E bedroom at the British Embassy in Paris. In three hours he was to leave for Egypt and Gallipoli. His return to England. be had said a few moments before was very problematic. The task of having to evacuate Gallipoli he dreaded and disliked with all the" intensity of nature accustomed to vanquish obstacles

and to achieve success.

He could, he said, perceive no ray of light. He spoke of those who had seen him leave England without regret, andvery solemply he added words that if queted could only give rise to feelings of remorse in those of whom he spoke gently and regretfully. When he raised his head his eyes were full of tears.

### DISQUIETUDE IN GERMANY.

... London, July 31. Ostensibly its order to ensure that only truthful news of the war shall reach Germany, no English newspaper are now allowed to enter that country. The German Press persistently re-

presents the Somme offensive as a failure. The "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" for instance, asserts that the object of the French is to seize the light railway running from Peronne to Combles, and that of the Allies in the porthern sector to reach the railway and push forward in the direction of Halles-Clery-Le Foret. "This," says the German paper, "they will not succeed in doing. Since these words were written the

the outskirts of Maurenas Wood; north of Hem-Monacu Farm, all beyond the There was nothing to indicate that rullway in question which runs from the Farm due east to Clery, now only a mile of the Somme, and Le Forst is two miles north of Clery, just over a mile east of the French front at Maurepas. The German paper also states that not until the German lines on either side of Peronne have been thrown back to the Nesle-Peronne-Bapaume road, will the Anglo-French offensive have gained sufficient room for a straterical break through. Two roads run from Peronne to Nesle, one almost touching the French four miles east of the British at Waterlot

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August 22.

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Uto, Singapore August 18, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Share Hsing, Chinese steamer, 767, G. Ramsland, Chefoo Aug. 17, General.-

St. Albans, British steamer, 2,538, E. T. Filcher, Kobe Aug. 18, General. - Gibb. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hokuto Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,426

Suzuki, Moji August 16, Coal.-DODWELL & Co., LD. Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Thomson, Foothow August 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 21, General - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co., LD.

Tong Lee, Chinese str., 882, M. Honda. Baugkok Aug. 15, Rice and Timber. -

Hitachi Maru, Japanese str., 4,031; S. Tominaga, Japan and Shanghai Aug. 20. Hinsning, British steamer, 1,855, A. C.

Kennedy, Sandakun Aug. 18, Timber. lardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Glenstrae, British steamer, 3,054, J. E. Briffith, London and Singapore Aug. 17, General.—Shewan, Toxies & Co. City of Durham, British str., 3,460, E. C. Hoppins, Shanghai Aug. 20; Ballast. -SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Amakusa Maru, Japanese str., 1,370 T: Konishi, Keelung Aug. 20, General.--

DEPARTURES

August 23. Sangkiang, for Hollow and Haiphong. Hanoi, for Fort Bayard and Haiphong. Tjisondari, for Manila and Sourabaya. Drufar, for Swatow and Eangkok. Luchow, for Shanghai. Shinkoku Maru, for Singapore and Bom-

John D. Archbold, for San Francisco. 623 Glenogle, for Amoy and Rangoon.

> Hitachi Mara, for Singapore & London. Rangoon Maru, for Singapore and Bom-

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Tilincong, for Batavia.

Passengers. ARRIVED:

Per Hitachi Maru, from Japan, &c.; for Hongkong, Mr H. One, Mr. J. S. Rodrigues, Mr V. Curreen, Mr L. Day, Mrs Albuguergue and child, Mr J. E. Ollerton, Miss L. R. Rayner, Mrs S. Taylor, Mrs D. Hall, Messrs Hoyusho, Rinin, H. Takata, S. Kojima, A. de Sousa and C. L. Welfe. and C. C. Walfe.

Per Amakum Maru, from Keelung, M. T. K. Brownigg.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British -steamer Hinsang from Sandakan reports: Moderate to fresh W.S.W. winds and squally.

The British steamer Glenstrae from Singapore reports: Fine and clear weather, smooth sea, fresh to moderate S.W. monsoon.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nore left Shanghai for this port on the 21st instant, at 5 s.m. with the homeward English Mails, and is due here on the 24th instant, a.m.

The P. & U. Homeward Mail steamers Mongolia and Nellors, with the Hongkong Mails of the 13th July, arrived at Marseilles on Saturday and Sunday the 19th and 20th inst. respectively.

The China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd.'s s.s. China left San Francisco on August 1st, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on August.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.s. Persia Maru left an Francisco for this port on the 13th August, with the U. Mail, and is due here on the 10th The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.a. Nippon Maru arrived at Yokohama on 11th August

and left there for San Francisco, where she is due on 1st Sept. Other Vessels. The steamship Glenstrae is expected here from London on or about 23rd inst. The s.s. Shivala from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th inst, and may

Tatest Advices. American & riental Line ass. Aumeric left Mororan for this port on 22rd instant with cargo from New York, and is due here on 1st. Sept at about 7 s.m. The P. & O. Outward Mail steamer

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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chow, Aug. 24. SHANORAI-Per s.s. Nors, Aug. 24. EUROPE (VIA NEGAPATAM) Per stenmer Kituno Maru, Aug. 26. EUROPE (French Mail) -- Fer H.S. Porthos. CANADA - Per s.s. Empress of Russia,

> The mail service to places on the Kowloon Canton Railway as furas Sheklung; has been resumed. The insured parcel service to Chengtu,

Chungkiang and Wanhaien has been re-

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are sus-

Correspondence addressed to mamy subjects in China, Slam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocor cannot be transmitted.

Mails will close for :-

Per Ramor; at 8 am, on Thursday, the STRAITS Per \*Euryades, at 9 a.m., on Thursday

the 24th Aug. STRAITS, BURMAB. \*COLOMBO \*INDIA \*ADEN. \*EGYPT. DURBAN. CAPE TOWN "& \*UNITED KING-

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KEELUNG. Per Anakusa Marin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th Aug. BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOURABAYA & PORT-MORESBY (Via Batavia). Per Tilineong, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th Aug.

Batavia, samarang, sourabaya & PORT MORESBY (VIA BATAVIA. Per Hokuto Maru, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th Aug. . . SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA: (Europe via Siberia).

Per Shantung. Registration at 2.1: p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th Aug. [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 28th Aug.] JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per Banri Maru, at 10 a.m., on Friday,

the 25th Aug. STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADE-LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE. Per Nove. Registration at 10.15 a.m. Percadores. Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the Canton .... 6 s.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, the 24th Aug., at 5 p.m. AUSTRALIA, NEW GUINEA, TAS-MANIA & NEW ZEALAND VIA

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SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Per Kaijo Moru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th Aug. SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA JAPAN VIA KUBE. Per Kitano-Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sun-

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day, the 20th Aug.

Per Porthos Registration at 3.15 p.m. Letters at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the [Shangha Lht. F.O., Saturday, 2nd Sept.] SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VI NAGASARI, YIOTORIA, B.U., VANCOUVER. UNITED STATES, BOUTH AMERICA & UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA.

(Europe via Siberia.) Per Empress of Russia. Registration at 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 a.m., cn Wednesday, the 6th Sept [Shanghai Chi. P.Ch., Saturday, 9th Sept.] \* Superscribed correspondence only.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

day ... Of date at Qr date at at 2 p.m. Ca.m. 2 p.m. Wind. Force Weather

Bighest open air temperature on the vist of Hongran, Observatory, Aug. 23, 1916: by all Chemists and Storekeepara.

# WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23rd at 11.20. No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamceks: The same as No. T. 4.-South coast of Chinh between

Hakodata ..! Tokio Naha.... Chafoo ..... Welhalwei. Hankow. Ishang Swatow ..... 6 s. - - -Tathoku .... 5 a. 29.80 73 96 - 0 Tainan .... 39.78 75 - 32 Gap Rock ... Macao ..... Satur- Phollen --- 8 a. 29.79 75 93 xw 2

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where. The trough which appeared to be filling up yesterday is still shown.	Value	11,50 A.III.	and data.	year's
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours	are a so			div.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at	N		n	
noon on the 24th August :	BANKS.		n .n	n
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: West or variable winds; moderate to light;	Hongkong & S'hai \$125	8740 b.	£2.5 interim	
overcast, rainy			- F	6 p.c.
No. 1.	MARINE INSUR-			11 h
Hongkong and Lamocks: The same	ANCES.	y to	e	
as No. 1.	Cantons	\$395 sa.	877 final at 1914, \$18	
4.—South coast of China between	North Chinas£5	T. 153	Interim ale 1915	6 p.c.
Hongrong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.	Unions \$100	\$920 sa.	Final of \$20 and bonus:	
	Yangtuzes \$ 60	1260	of \$30 a s 1915	84 p.s.
OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN AUGUST.			Final of \$15 making \$18 for 1914 and int. of \$6	1.00
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and begins during the month of August,	Hongkong Fire ou	\$390 m.	\$27 for 1914	5) p.c. 6) p.c.
Date. Ends. Begins. Aug. 23rd. 5.51 a.m. 6.59 p.m.		10 11		4
25th, 5.52 , 6.58 ,	SHIPPING.			
26th, 5.53 , 6.57 , 27th, 5.54 6.56 ,	Douglas Steamships \$50		\$5 Int for 1915/1916	p.⊄
" 28th, 5.54 " 6.56 " 20th, 5.54 " 6.55	Steam boats	Same in the	81 for 1915	f.ct
30th, 5.54 , 6.54 , 6.54 ,	Indo-Ohinas:— (Proferred)	846	8/- for 1915	
	(Deferred)	\$125 88.	8/- for 19/5	
ROYAL OBSERVATRY.				
BONGKONG DAILY WEATHER	"Shell" Transports £1	110/=	5,- a/c 1915 Coupon 28 2/- a/c 1915 Coupon 25	
REPORT,	"Star Forry' A \$ 10	838 b.	81.65 dividend 45 cents	
4010	REFINERIES.		Bonus for year ending	1.
AUGUST 23, 1916 a.m.	China Sugars\$100	8111 a. de sa.		6. c.
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Ragoshima.	Ural Caspians£1		9 % for 1915	
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6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f log,		16	72 cts. for 1915	8f n.σ
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t thunder, w visibility, w dew (wet). 7. RAIN in inches, tenths and hun-		Tr. 2. Age	70 cents for 1915	7-p.c.
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